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AN ECONOMIC WARFARE ANALYST FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS BELIEVE UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD "REPRESENT THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE WEST."

EDWARD L. ALLEN TOLD A STRATEGY SEMINAR FOR RESERVE OFFICERS AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE THAT RED BOSSES BELIEVE THE NEUTRAL UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES OFFER THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE EXTENSION OF COMMUNISM.

ALLEN SAID THE SOVIETS ECONOMIC PENETRATION INTO THESE AREAS "FITS LIKE A GLOVE INTO THEIR WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN IN SUBVERSION."

THE NATION'S WHICH HE CALLED "THE KEY TARGET COUNTRIES" ARE INDONESIA, INDIA, BURMA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGGPT AND SYRIA.

THE CIA OFFICIAL ALSO DISPUTED THOSE WHO URGED THAT ALL TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION BE HALTED. HE SAID THE WEST COULD STOP ALL SUCH TRADE AND THAT THE SOVIETS UNDOUBTEDLY STILL COULD MEET THE GOALS OUTLINED IN THEIR AMBITIOUS SEVEN-YEAR PLAN MADE PUBLIC LAST YEAR.

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